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In re Application of :
Kazuhiro Ohnishi et al :
Application No. 10/812,995 :
Filed: March 31, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 500.40010VX1 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 24, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application filed March 24, 2005.

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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Date : March 25, 2005
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of
Applicant(s) : Kazuhiro Ohnishi et al
Application No. : 10/812,995
Filed : March 31, 2004

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,872,615 and an issue date of March 29, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 29, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,872,615 to Kazuhiro Ohnishi et al of Japan for SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME appearing in the Official Gazette of March 29, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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